

**TThomas Jefferson to William Short, August 9, 1790, in  
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William Short Correspondence, Transcribed and Edited  
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Congress rises tomorrow. Your successor will not be appointed till they meet in December. Consequently he cannot go till the next spring.

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Encoded in Jefferson's hand, and decoded by Short.